RES 14-003

Wilmington, Delaware February 20, 2014

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Sponsor:

Council Member M. Brown WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file an application or proposal for grant funds prior to the next regular meeting of Council, in which case the application may be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to obtain grant funding from the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund ("S.L.E.A.F.") and State Aid to Law Enforcement ("S.A.L.L.E.") programs in the amount of \$176,785.94; and

WHEREAS, the said grants will provide funding for a variety of projects including funding for training and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the said grants do not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the grant and receive the funding, the application for said grant had to be submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grants from the State of Delaware S.L.E.A.F. and S.A.L.L.E. programs totalling \$176,785.94 for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware S.L.E.A.F. and S.A.L.L.E. programs in the amount of one hundred and seventy-six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$176,785.94).

Passed by City Council, February 20, 2014

ATTEST: Maribel Sci jo

Approved as to form this & day of January, 2014

Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of grant funding from the State of Delaware S.L.E.A.F. and S.A.L.L.E. programs in the amount of one hundred and seventy-six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$176,785.94). The grant does not require a local match.